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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1968

DIGEST OF HB 1968 (Updated March 18, 2003 11:42 AM - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 9-14; IC 9-24.

Synopsis: Signature on a driver's license. Provides that the bureau of motor vehicles may not disclose a reproduction of the signature required for an application for a driver's license or permit or a state identification card. Provides that a permit or license must have a space for the reproduction of the signature. Repeals the requirements that to be valid a driver's license or permit be signed upon receipt of the license or permit.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — FORD, LANANE)

January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
February 20, 2003, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 25, 2003, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 26, 2003, read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.
March 18, 2003, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-14-3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.225-1999,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), (c), or
4 (d), the bureau shall prepare and deliver information on titles,
5 registrations, and licenses and permits upon the request of any person.
6 All requests must be submitted in writing to the bureau and, unless
7 exempted under IC 9-29, must be accompanied by the payment of the
8 fee prescribed in IC 9-29-2-2.

9 (b) The bureau may not disclose: ~~the~~

10 (1) ~~the~~ Social Security number;

11 (2) ~~the~~ federal identification number;

12 (3) ~~the~~ driver's license number; ~~or~~

13 (4) ~~the~~ digital image of the driver's license applicant; **or**

14 **(5) a reproduction of the signature secured under IC 9-24-9-1**
15 **or IC 9-24-16-3;**

16 of any person except to a law enforcement officer or an agent or a
17 designee of the department of state revenue.

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(c) As provided under 42 U.S.C. 1973gg-3(b), the commission may not disclose any information concerning the failure of an applicant for a motor vehicle driver's license to sign a voter registration application, except as authorized under IC 3-7-14.

(d) The commission may not disclose any information concerning the failure of an applicant for a title, registration, license, or permit (other than a motor vehicle license described under subsection (c)) to sign a voter registration application, except as authorized under IC 3-7-14.

SECTION 2. IC 9-24-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2002, SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) A permit or license issued under this chapter must bear the distinguishing number assigned to the permittee or licensee, and must contain:

- (1) the name of the permittee or licensee;
- (2) the date of birth of the permittee or licensee;
- (3) the mailing address or residence address of the permittee or licensee;
- (4) a brief description of the permittee or licensee;
- (5) if the permittee or licensee is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the time of issuance, the dates on which the permittee or licensee will become:
 - (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and
 - (B) twenty-one (21) years of age;
- (6) if the permittee or licensee is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date on which the permittee or licensee will become twenty-one (21) years of age; and
- (7) except as provided in subsection (c), for the purpose of identification, a:

- (A) photograph; or
 - (B) computerized image;
- of the permittee or licensee;

and additional information that the bureau considers necessary, including a space for **reproduction of** the signature of the permittee or licensee.

(b) In carrying out this section, the bureau shall obtain the equipment necessary to provide the photographs and computerized images for permits and licenses as provided in subsection (a).

(c) The following permits or licenses do not require a photograph or computerized image:

- (1) Temporary motorcycle learner's permit issued under

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1 IC 9-24-8.

2 (2) Motorcycle learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-8.

3 (3) Operator's license reissued under IC 9-24-12-6.

4 (d) The bureau may provide for the omission of a photograph or
5 computerized image from any other license or permit if there is good
6 cause for the omission.

7 (e) The information contained on the permit or license as required
8 by subsection (a)(5) or (a)(6) for a permittee or licensee who is less
9 than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be
10 printed perpendicular to the bottom edge of the permit or license.

11 SECTION 3. IC 9-24-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2002,
12 SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) An identification card must have the same
14 dimensions and shape as a driver's license, but the card must have
15 markings sufficient to distinguish the card from a driver's license.

16 (b) The front side of an identification card must contain the
17 following information about the individual to whom the card is being
18 issued:

19 (1) Full legal name.

20 (2) Mailing address and, if different from the mailing address, the
21 residence address.

22 (3) Date of birth.

23 (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.

24 (5) Distinctive identification number or Social Security account
25 number, whichever is requested by the individual.

26 (6) Sex.

27 (7) Weight.

28 (8) Height.

29 (9) Color of eyes and hair.

30 (10) **Reproduction of the** signature of the individual identified.

31 (11) Whether the individual is blind (as defined in
32 IC 12-7-2-21(1)).

33 (12) If the individual is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the
34 time of issuance, the dates on which the individual will become:

35 (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and

36 (B) twenty-one (21) years of age.

37 (13) If the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less
38 than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date
39 on which the individual will become twenty-one (21) years of age.

40 (14) Photograph or computerized image.

41 (c) The information contained on the identification card as required
42 by subsection (b)(12) or (b)(13) for an individual who is less than

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1 twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be printed
2 perpendicular to the bottom edge of the permit or license.

3 SECTION 4. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2003]: IC 9-24-11-6; IC 9-24-13-2.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1968, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 14, delete "9-24-9-1;" and insert **"9-24-9-1 or IC 9-24-16-3;"**.

Page 3, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 "SECTION 3. IC 9-24-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2002, SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) An identification card must have the same dimensions and shape as a driver's license, but the card must have markings sufficient to distinguish the card from a driver's license.

(b) The front side of an identification card must contain the following information about the individual to whom the card is being issued:

- (1) Full legal name.
- (2) Mailing address and, if different from the mailing address, the residence address.
- (3) Date of birth.
- (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.
- (5) Distinctive identification number or Social Security account number, whichever is requested by the individual.
- (6) Sex.
- (7) Weight.
- (8) Height.
- (9) Color of eyes and hair.
- (10) **Reproduction of the** signature of the individual identified.
- (11) Whether the individual is blind (as defined in IC 12-7-2-21(1)).
- (12) If the individual is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the time of issuance, the dates on which the individual will become:
 - (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and
 - (B) twenty-one (21) years of age.
- (13) If the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date on which the individual will become twenty-one (21) years of age.
- (14) Photograph or computerized image.

(c) The information contained on the identification card as required by subsection (b)(12) or (b)(13) for an individual who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be printed perpendicular to the bottom edge of the permit or license."

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Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1968 as introduced.)

RESKE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security, to which was referred House Bill No. 1968, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1968 as printed February 21, 2003.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

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